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Tomofumi Arakawa

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Group Art Unit: 2818

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For: MEMORY DEVICE

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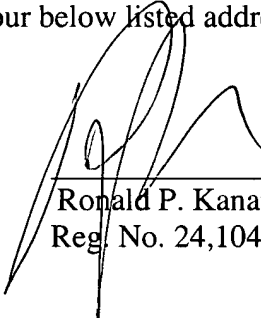
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please rewrite claim 1 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claim 1 is set forth in a marked-up version in the pages attached to this Amendment.

1. (Amended) A memory device comprising:

a<sup>1</sup> matrix of a plurality of memory cells, each of which is connected to an intersection of each bit line of a plurality of pairs of bit lines and each word line of a plurality of word lines which intersect the bit lines;

a plurality of sense amplifiers capable of read and write operations independently of one another, which are disconnectedly connected in parallel with the plurality of memory cells connected to the pairs of bit lines through the pairs of bit lines; and

a read gate and a write gate which are connected to each of the plurality of sense amplifiers connected in parallel with the pairs of bit lines,

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